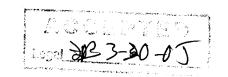
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March 29, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Executive Director SC Public Service Commission P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Vacation Protection

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I will be on vacation with my family from May 19-27, 2005 in the dockets in **Attachment 1** to this letter. I request the PSC's protection from appearing before the Commission during that time period. If there is any problem in providing me with this protection, I would ask that you or any counsel representing parties in this case let me know by April 8, 2005, in order for appropriate arrangements to be made. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in these dockets.

The PSC's generous forbearance in accommodating my vacation is greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

John J. Pringle,

JJP/cr

cc:

Office of Regulatory Staff/Legal Department

All parties of record

Attachment 1

Dockets John J. Pringle, Jr. needs protection in from May 19-27, 2005:

- V. Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments To Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law Docket No. 2004-316-C, Our File No. 803-10271
- ∠. Complaint of AT&T Communications of the Southern States,
 LLC for Suspension and Cancellation of BellSouth Telecommunications,
 Inc.'s CPN Tariff No. 2004-410, Filed October 13, 2004

 Docket No. 2004-326, Our File No. 611-10298
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Revisions to its Access Services Tariff to Introduce Commingling of Unbundled Network Elements with Access Services, Tariff No. 2005-27, Our File No. 611-10230
- 4. Petition and Complaint of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC for Suspension and Cancellation of Transit Traffic Service Tariff No. 2005-138 filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., PSC Tariff NO. 2005-50

 Docket No. 2005-63-C, Our File No. 611-10299
- 5. Application of MCG Capital Corporation, IDS Telecom Corp. and IDS Telecom, LLC for Authority to Complete an Assignment of Assets and to Grant Authority to IDS Telecom, Inc. to Provide Local Exchange Services, for Alternative Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 95-661-C and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 97-467-C Docket No. 2005-26-C, Our File No. 990-10292
- 6. Application of ATX Licensing, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina And for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C Docket No. 2005-23-C, Our File No. 978-10286
- 7. Application of UCN for Amendments of its Existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transact Business of a Reseller and Facilities-Based Provider of Local Exchange Services, for Approval of its Initial Tariff and for Flexible Regulation

 Docket No. 2005-40-C, Our File No. 981-10287